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E.O. 12065: GDS 11/26/87 (RATRAY, A.) OR-E
TAGS: SREF, JMHCH, HOPS, FUCH, PEPR, UR, IS
SUBJ: JMHCH INVESTIGATING HELICOPTER ATTACK ON AFGHAN
REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

REFS: (A) ISLAMABAD 10470, (B) ISLAMABAD 10420
1. (U) ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, SOVIET/ORA HELICOPTER
ATTACK (REFTEL) ON AFGHAN REFUGEE VILLAGE IN PAKISTAN'S
KURRAM AGENCY (NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE) RESULTED IN
AT LEAST ONE DEATH AND 21 INJURED, INCLUDING CHILDREN.
THE PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT A JMHCH REPRESENTATIVE
FROM PESHAWAR INVESTIGATING THE RESULTS
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OF THE ATTACK HAD BEEN TOLD BY REFUGEES THAT THE

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SUNSHIPS APPEARED FROM ACROSS THE BORDER FROM DIRECTION OF KHAMLACHI VILLAGE ON THE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 17. AFTER CIRCLING REFUGEE CAMPS OF SASSU AND MATNA SANGAR, THE HELICOPTERS PENETRATED SOME TENTILES INTO PAKISTAN, STRAFFING AND MINING THE REFUGEE VILLAGES ON THEIR RETURN. A REFUGEE MOTHER OF TWELVE WAS KILLED BY THE MACHINEGUN FIRE AND AT LEAST 13 REFUGEES AND LOCALS HAVE BEEN CRIPPLED BY STEPPING ON PLASTIC ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES SCATTERED BY THE HELICOPTERS. GOP AUTHORITIES AND RESIDENTS ARE COOPERATING IN REPORTING REMAINING MINES WHICH ALLEGEDLY ARE SHAPED TO LOOK LIKE SPALL TOYS.

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